VERMONT STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION Montpelier Room, Capitol Plaza Conference Center, 100 State Street, Montpelier March 16, 2010

The State Board and Department of Education provide support and leadership in the transformation of the Vermont education system in order to give each learner the opportunity to succeed in the 21st century.

Agenda*

The current month's meeting agenda and packet materials may be accessed electronically at: http://education.vermont.gov/new/html/board/schedule.html#packet

8:45 a.m.	A	Preliminaries Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance Fayneese Miller, Chair		
	В	Roll Call and Introductions Chair, Board members, Others		
	C	Announcements, Board Member Updates Chair, Board Members		
	D	Public to be Heard		
	E	Commissioner's Update Armando Vilaseca, Commissioner	DISCUSS	
	F	Redistricting Commission Fayneese Miller, Armando Vilaseca	DISCUSS	
	G	Legislative Update Armando Vilaseca, Bill Talbott, Rae Ann Knopf, Mark Oettinger		
	H**	Action Items Consent Agenda	VOTE	
10:15 a.m.	I	Discussion Items State Fiscal Overview Armando Vilaseca, Bill Talbott	DISCUSS	
	J	National Common Core Standards Board members, Armando Vilaseca, Rae Ann Knopf Gail Taylor, Michael Hock, Marty Gephart	DISCUSS	
	K	Race to the Top (RttT) Application Armando Vilaseca, Rae Ann Knopf	DISCUSS/VOTE	

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12:15 p.m. Lunch

2010 Milken Awardee – Tom Sabo, Montpelier High School

1:00 p.m. L Work Session

Policy Commission Report (continued from February) DISCUSS

Concluding and Adjournment

3:00 p.m. M Future Agendas, Wrap Up and Adjourn DISCUSS

Board members, Armando Vilaseca, Carol King

- * Indications of time on the agenda are best estimates, and therefore may not reflect actual time an item is addressed. We will do our best to address items within the time indicated and extra effort will be made to adhere to the time indicated for public hearing and voting items.
- ** With discussion.
- *** If the discussion warrants and the Board so votes, this item may be held in Executive Session.

If you wish any item to be removed for further discussion, please notify Carol King (802) 828-5101 or

<u>Carol.C.King@state.vt.us</u> by the Friday prior to the meeting.

Item H - Consent Agenda

- 1. Minutes of February 16, 2010 SBE Meeting
- **2**. **Initiation of the Rule Making Process Revisions to Prekindergarten Rules** (Mark Oettinger; Karin Edwards; Manuela Fonseca)